

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John M. NEWSAM, ET AL.) Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy
Application No.: 10/566,648) Group Art Unit: 1797
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR) January 8, 2008
EVALUATING THE BARRIER :
PROPERTIES OF A MEMBRANE)

Commissioner for Patents
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CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicants claim small entity status for the above-identified application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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